

# WEST TEXAS COLLECTION

## Captain Greg Eanes Collection

1 linear inch

**Record ID:** 1990-7

**Donor:** Captain Greg Eanes

**Acquisition:** Gift, 1990

**Access:** Open for research

**Restrictions:** None

**Citation:** Captain Greg Eanes Collection, West Texas Collection, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

### Administrative/Biographical History:

Captain Eanes, an Air Force officer stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base during the late 1980's and early 1990's, was a student at ASU. Eanes researched the battle of Sayler's Creek at the West Texas Collection, and his father's newspaper in Virginia published the article Eanes wrote based upon his research.

The battle of Sayler's Creek took place on 6 April 1865 as General Lee's army retreated. By the end of the battle, 8,000 Confederates had been captured, the largest number of American soldiers ever captured in combat on the North American continent.

### Scope and Content:

Collection contains a special commemorative issue of the newspaper article, "The Battle of Sayler's Creek," by Captain Greg Eanes.